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**From:** Laidlaw, Tina  
**Sent:** Tue 4/8/2014 8:29:07 PM  
**Subject:** RE: MT Nutrient Rule Pkg FOIA

Guy,

Just to let you know, it will just be me and Dave. Erin has a conflict at that time.

Talk to you tomorrow.

Tina

**From:** Guy Alsentzer [mailto:guy@uppermissouriwaterkeeper.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 07, 2014 3:54 PM  
**To:** Laidlaw, Tina  
**Cc:** Moon, Dave  
**Subject:** Re: MT Nutrient Rule Pkg FOIA

Thank you, Tina. Looking forward to speaking with you, Dave and Erin this Weds.

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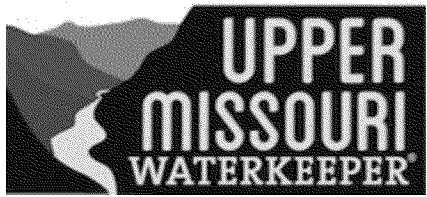
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On Apr 7, 2014, at 3:04 PM, Laidlaw, Tina wrote:

Guy,

I thought you'd like to see a copy of EPA's comments before our Wednesday call. I've also attached a copy of EPA's Frequently Asked Questions on Multiple Discharger Variances.

I invited Dave Moon, our Region 8 WQS Team Leader, to join us on Wednesday. He is a wealth of knowledge on all things standards so I thought it would be helpful to have him participate.

Let's plan to use my conference call number: **1-866-299-9141 access code: 84513779#.**

Talk to you on Wednesday.

Tina

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**From:** Guy Alsentzer [<mailto:guy@uppermissouriwaterkeeper.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 02, 2014 10:40 AM  
**To:** Laidlaw, Tina  
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Received the calendar invite - it says a call today vs next week @ the 9th. Assuming the 9th is what was intended, we're all set there.

I'd like to focus on the Rule Package, in particular the variance provisions and leave the TMDL discussion for another day. This is also prudent as my Board has not yet come to a decision regarding your suggestion to withdraw UMW's FOIA concerning the LG TPA TMDLs.

That said, and while it will undoubtedly make its way to you in time, I've attached a copy of the comments Upper Missouri Waterkeeper submitted generally supporting but illuminating several critical issues within the Nutrient Rule Package; ideally I'd like to walk through the concerns noted in that letter and hear your / R8's thoughts. If you'd like to bring any of your colleagues in on that conversation after taking a peek at our comments just let me know.

<EPA Comments on Circular DEQ-12A.pdf><EPA Comments on New Rule 1 and DEQ-12B.pdf><Discharger-specific-Variations-on-a-Broader-Scale-Developing-Credible-Rationales-for-Variations-that-Apply-to-Multiple-Dischargers-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>